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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY DONAT-CATTIN PROPOSED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS DURING THEIR MARCH 17 MEETING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BILATERAL WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY. AS DESCRIBED BY DONAT-CATTIN, WORKING GROUP WOULD BE PERMANENT AND MEET FROM TIME TO TIME TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF ENERGY PLANNING WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY.

2. PROPOSAL WAS ENDORSED BY FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH ENDERS.

3. ENDERS ACCEPTED PROPOSAL IN VIEW OF COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL AND OTHER ADVANTAGES. NO PROMISES OR ASSURANCES REQUESTED OR GIVEN AS REGARDS US FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

4. ITALIAN SIDE WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTERIES
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OF INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, STATE ENERGY COMPANY ENI,

STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY ENEL, PROBABLY BANK OF ITALY AND OTHERS AS REQUIRED. ENDERS ENVISAGED USG REPRESENTATION FROM TREASURY, EXIM, FEA, STATE AND PERHAPS OTHER US AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE.

5. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SUGGESTS FIRST ROUND TO BE HELD IN APRIL. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH INDUSTRY AND MFA TO OBTAIN FURTHER PARTICULARS.

6. FOREGOING NOT SEEN BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS.VOLPE

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